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New Manager And Assistant At Agawam Ten - Pin Lanes



Pictured above, left to right, Anthony Saracino, assistant manager at Agawam Ten Pin Lanes and Roland Lambert, manager. Agawam Ten Pin Lanes are participating in the Narragansett Hi Neighbor Sports Festival. Cash prizes will total \$3000.

NARRAGANSETT TO SPONSOR TWO BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

Two bowling tournaments for men only, one for ten pins and one for candlepins with cash prizes totaling \$3000 will be sponsored by the Narragansett Hi Neighbor Sports Festival in alleys throughout Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties beginning the week of March 4.

Bowlers may qualify for the grand roll-offs on 12 alleys of the Ten Pin Proprietors of Western Mass., and 24 alleys of the Western New England Candlepin Association.

Five top doubles scratch scores and 10 top singles scratch scores, in each of the 12 ten pin alleys, will qualify for the final roll-offs,

while 8 to 10 high five-string bowlers will be selected from each of the 24 candlepin alleys.

Roll-offs for ten pin singles will be held at the Atlantic Ten Pin Lanes, Holyoke, and the doubles at Riverdale Lanes, West Springfield, on Sunday, April 1 at 1:30 p.m. Final roll-off in the men's candlepin tournament will be held at the State Bowl on Sunday, April 8.

Entry blanks with qualifying and finals rules may be obtained at the following ten pin lanes: Agawam Lanes, Agawam; Airway Lanes, Springfield Plaza; Atlantic Ten Pin Lanes, Holyoke; Atlantic Ten

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Gentlemen - Guest Night At St. John's Guild March 12

Meeting To Feature An Evening Of Surprises

Gentlemen and Guest night will be held at the March meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild on Monday at 8:00 p.m. Rev. John P. Shannon, Advisor to the Guild, will open the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Philip DeForge, president, is to preside at the business meeting.

The program . . . an evening of surprises . . . is under the direc-

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Cadet Promoted



CADET ANTHONY I. SHAKER

Cadet Anthony I. Shaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shaker of 106 South Westfield St., has been promoted to Cadet Airman 3rd class in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Syracuse University. He is a freshman in the College of Business Administration, studying for a degree in Accounting.

The cadet program at Syracuse University is operated completely by the cadet corps, which is organized as a model Air Force Group. The University has been a pioneer school in this new concept of cadets running their own corps.

Cadet Shaker is a member of the campus organization: Joint Student Legislature.

Junior High School To Hold Open House

Junior High School Principal Raymond E. Harris has announced the second open house of the school year for parents will be held from Monday, March 12, through Thursday, March 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. Due to the excellent response from so many last fall a two evening schedule for each grade has been

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Multiple Sclerosis Drive Opens Sunday



Mrs. Louis Bontempo will be the Agawam chairman for the 1962 Multiple Sclerosis fund drive was announced by Lester M. Oberheim, executive campaign director for the Pioneer Valley Chapter of the National Sclerosis Society. Mrs. Walter O'Connor will serve as co-chairman.

Pictured above is Governor Volpe extending best wishes to Mrs. Lois

(Bontempo) Keay and Mrs. Violet Moore, chairman of Board of Trustees for Pioneer Valley Chapter as Agawam prepares for its house to house canvass starting Sunday, March 18, through March 24. Mrs. Keay, victim of the dreaded disease is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Bontempo, chairman of the Agawam drive.

School Psychologist To Speak At PTA

At its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m., the Robinson Park P.T.A. will have as its speaker for the evening, Mr. David Skolnick, School Psychologist, who will speak on the subject: Let's Discuss Children's Intelligence.

The program will be divided into three parts: an introduction to the subject of intelligence, a film strip and a question and answer period.

Mr. Skolnick is a certified school psychologist and the director of guidance for the Agawam Public

Schools. He holds professional membership in the Massachusetts School Psychologists Association, American Association of Clinical Counselors, American Association of School Counselors, and the American Guidance Personnel Association. He has appeared on radio and television and has written several articles on these subjects for the public. He has attended the National Guidance and Counseling Institute.

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C. I. T. EXECUTIVE FORESEES UPTURN IN CREDIT BUYING



Shown above is the staff of the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp., Agawam Branch. Left rear, Charles Johnson, Manager; front, Michael Ahearn, Collection Manager; right, Connie Sampson, Stenographer, and Dan Holt, Adjuster.

A "dynamic upsurge" in consumer instalment buying in the coming months is anticipated by Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation, the nation's largest independent sales financing organization, it was reported today by the company's district manager for this area, Robert

Finn. He said reports from district managers of the company's more than 400 local office areas over the country show that consumers are in an "exceptionally strong" credit

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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m., Choralier Choir will rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir will rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m., The Lenten Meeting will be held in the following homes: Mrs. John Aitcheson, 76 Anthony Street, with Stanley Edwards as leader, and Mrs. Elsie Hastings, 45 School Street, with Mrs. Jeanne Webster as leader. These meetings are open to all and will continue through April 12. 8 p.m., the Good Neighbor's Circle of the United Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Roberts on South Park Terrace.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., Junior Bell Choir will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will preach at both morning services. Celestial Choir will sing at first service and Rev. Lockhart will talk to the children. At the second service the Senior Choir will sing. 9 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 4 p.m., The School of Missions will be held at the church. The theme this year is "A Look at Latin America". Supper will be served at 5 p.m. by the men of the church. All are invited to attend this interesting meeting.

Monday—6:50 a.m., Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church.

Tuesday—7 p.m., Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m., the Lenten Meetings will be held in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swiconek, 242 Shoemaker Lane, with Leonard Fredette as the leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind, with Mrs. Goldie Sutton as the leader. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Wednesday—8: p.m., Missionary Committee meet in Church Library.

Thursday—12 noon, Ladies Aid Luncheon. Second Mile Dedication. 7:30 p.m., full board meeting of Religious Education Committee in Church Library.

Friday—2 p.m., World Day of Prayer, Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Merriyeds Square Dance in Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 5 a.m., Church at Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Abram W. Sangrey; 5 p.m., Pastor's Class, Parish House; 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation of Agawam meets at Baptist Church.

Monday—8 p.m., Friedly Workers. Book report on "Adventures for God" edited by Clarence Hall.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Church Council meets in Library.

St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—2:30 p.m., Confirmation instruction for youth at Vicarage; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #79 meets in parish hall; 7:30 p.m., Confirmation instruction for adults at Vicarage.

Friday—3:15 p.m., Junior choir practice at church . . . p.m., Women's world day of Prayer service, Baptist Church.

Saturday — 10 a.m., God and Country scout instruction at church. Saturday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Vespers and Youth Fellowship.

Monday — 7:30 p.m., Church School Parent-Teacher meeting. The Rev. Robert Curry, D.D., Headmaster of Lenox School, the speaker; 3:30 p.m., Lenten classes in Christian doctrine.

Tuesday—3:30 p.m., Girl scouts in parish hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., Mid-week Lenten service, Litany office.

Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p.m., Bible Study Class in Spear Room. Louis DePalma in charge. All welcome to attend.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearse at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service. Sunday School classes will be in session. 11 a.m., Second Morning Service. Nursery and Kindergarten classes will meet. Sermon by Rev. Dunn at both services. 5:30 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

Monday—Men's Club annual industrial tour . . . Pratt and Whitney's plant in East Hartford.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse.

Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor

Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir rehearse; 6:15 p.m., Bowl team at West Side alleys.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School and Adult Bible class; 11 a.m.,

Round The Town



By ANN NAEL

Mr. Mario Deloghia, of Deloghia Trucking Co., Agawam, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deloghia of 367 Cooper St., Agawam, are enjoying a five week vacation at their resort home in North Miami Beach, Florida. The Deloghia's will return to Agawam about March 15.

Thomas G. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fleming of 204 Suffield Street, has enlisted for a four-year tour of duty in the Navy. He is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., for basic training.

Mrs. Mary Hatmaker, of 603 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barbara Cowan of the same address, and Mrs. Mary Marola of Westfield St., West Springfield have returned home after a cruise to Bermuda. Upon the return of the trio from the cruise to New York City, they enjoyed the sights of New York and the television program "Say When." Mary Hatmaker is one of the friendly waitresses at the Sil-

Worship. Sermon, "Guidance." 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meet; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible class at Parsonage.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior MYF meet; 7 p.m., Webelos, meet.

Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets West Springfield, Massachusetts Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-entered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

ver Star Restaurant, Agawam.

Daniel Tomasetti, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tomasetti of 19 King St., Agawam, is home from Nichols Business College, Webster, Mass. for his winter vacation. Daniel is in his sophomore year at Nichols, and will return to school next Monday.

March Membership Month For HCARC

Mrs. Richard Brindle of Barney St. reports that the latest rulings on federal income tax deductions for dependent retarded children are printed in the March bulletin of the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children. This information is available upon request.

Mrs. Brindle further states that March is membership month for the association and that memberships are available to any persons in the area. The bulletins published by the associations are helpful not only to parents of slow learning and retarded children but also to people interested in special classes. HCARC can be described as a clearing house on the latest and approved educational and medical research. For HCARC a membership drive is not a financial venture because the low cost of membership barely covers the helpful material it mails to professionals and parents of children who have learning problems.

Persons wishing information about membership can call Mrs. Brindle or Mrs. William Harris of Florida Drive who serves as Agawam Membership Captain.

Feeding Hills H C I L Group Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Group of the Hampden County Improvement League will meet Monday, March 12, at 8:00 o'clock at the Grange Hall on West St.

Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuk will demonstrate "Cake Decorating" at this meeting. Each woman wishing to decorate a cake should bring a frosted cake and the decorating tips. The decorative frosting will be furnished.

Mrs. Marjorie Santaniello and Mrs. Ruth Johnson will serve as hostesses for the coffee hour following this meeting.

This meeting is open to the public free of charge and we cordially invite all the women to attend this meeting. For further information call RE 4-6632, Mrs. Ruth Ashline, Chairman.

Elected Grand Scribe At N. U.



THOMAS F. BUONICONTI, JR.

Thomas F. Buoniconti, Jr., 36 Rowley Street, North Agawam, a third-year student at Northeastern University, has been elected Grand Scribe of the University's Nu Epsilon Zeta Fraternity.

One of the ten Greek-letter fraternities at Northeastern, Nu Epsilon Zeta operates a program of service to social, welfare, and community organizations, in addition to being active in University affairs. Election to the fraternity is based on personal merit, without regard to race or creed.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buoniconti, he is a 1959 graduate of Agawam High School, where he served as class president for four years, served on the student council, and participated in sports.

A Dean's List honor student, Buoniconti is a management major in the College of Business Administration, one of the University's eight schools and colleges.

On his "co-op" job, he is a management trainee at the Friendly Ice Cream Corp., Wilbraham, Mass. Under Northeastern's Co-operative Plan of Education, upperclass students alternate periods of study with periods of equal length on regular paying jobs in business and industry.

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By David Skolnick, Guidance Director, Agawam High School

The Horace Smith Fund
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In the awarding of grants, the Trustees look with special favor on applications of students who are preparing to enter the teaching profession and who are recommended by their secondary school principals. The prospective teacher, however, must show both need and a good academic record. Applications should be made at least 60 days in advance of the date funds are needed. If money is needed for the first semester, applications must be in by July 15. Applications filed after this date will be considered only for the second semester. Apply to Dr. Richard S. Sprinthall, Secretary, Box 131, Springfield.

The Pioneer Valley Vassar Club
A scholarship for Vassar College. (Supplementary scholarship aid often furnished to grantees by the college.) Apply to Mrs. Huntley Allison, 896 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow.

Tuesday Morning Music Club
Minnie Scott Junior Extension

Scholarship. \$100 given to a member of Junior Extension on basis of promise and need.

Unico Club of Springfield
Two \$250 scholarships to students of Italian origin, residents of Greater Springfield. Applications may be secured through your counselor or principal and must be filed before April 1 with the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Unico Club, Box 1404, Springfield.

Unico National Scholarship Award
\$500 maximum per college year. For students of Italian origin qualified for outstanding college work, who have had a part in school activities, and who are in need of financial assistance. Applications may be secured from your counselor and must be filed before April 1 with Mr. U. James Pepeo, South End Community Center, Springfield.

United Italian Society of Greater Springfield

One scholarship each to Agawam, Cathedral, Classical, High School of Commerce, Springfield Trade High School, Technical, and West Springfield to students of paternal Italian extraction. For study for at least two years beyond high school. Students must have outstanding scholastic ability and achievement. Apply as soon as accepted to United Italian Societies, P.O. Box 1404, Springfield, Mass.

Veterans, Orphans of: Hampden County Committee for Scholarships of the American Legion

One \$100 and one \$500 scholarship toward tuition for orphans of veterans. Open to residents of Hampden County. Apply to Mrs. Arnold Estelle, 18 Webster Avenue, West Springfield, before April 15. Include a transcript of your high school record.

Veterans, Massachusetts, Children of Certain Deceased

Department of Education. Up to \$750 per year toward education in approved educational institutions. Apply direct to the Commissioner of Education, Boston, or through Mrs. Arnold Estelle, 18 Webster Avenue, West Springfield, Mass.

The Webber-Fiske Teacher Training Scholarship Fund of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Awards made to qualified students preparing to teach. Scholarships may be continued after the first year subject to the recommendation of the college. Candidates shall agree to teach one year after graduation or to return the amount of the award within a year after

Volpe Guest Speaker For Society Banquet

Banquet Set For Saturday At St. Anthony Hall



GOV. JOHN VOLPE

Gov. John Volpe will be the guest speaker for the 28th annual banquet of St. Anthony Society to be held on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony's Society Hall, 646 Springfield Street. The event is open to the public and tickets may be obtained from the committee.

The master of ceremonies will be Selectman Vincent R. Caroleo, chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen and secretary to Governor Volpe. Seated at the head table in addition to the guest speaker and master of ceremonies will be Rev. Dominick of St. Anthony Church; Anthony DiDonato, president; John Chiscola, vice-president; Nicholas DePalo, treasurer; Anthony Saracino, financial secretary; Mrs. Mitchell Szezebak, auxiliary president; Selectman and Mrs. Frank Chiscola, Jr.; Selectman and Mrs. Walter T. Kerr, and Chief of Police and Mrs. Kenneth Grady.

James Mercadante is the general chairman and assisting are Anthony Buoniconti, treasurer; Anthony Saracino, tickets; John Chiscola and Nick Marata, music; Angelo Borgatti, awards, and Anthony DiDonato, refreshments.

Tickets may be obtained from Joseph DePalo, Gino Rossi, Philip Fini, George Alajanian, Tom Rosso and Phil DeStefano.

leaving college.

Each applicant is required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the Colledge Entrance Examination Board.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 1.

Application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the high school principal and from two persons other than relatives. Apply through your principal.

Wesson Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary

For 1962-63. Scholarships for nursing education for girls who have served as Green Girls at the hospital. Send applications to Mrs. Dorothy K. Bemis, Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham.

Westfield State College Alumni Association, Springfield Chapter Scholarship

\$100 is awarded annually to deserving student from the Springfield area who is interested in teaching and desirous of entering Westfield State College. Contact the Westfield State College for full particulars.

On Dean's List

David A. Lynde, a senior at Trinity College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott D. Lynde of 60 School Street, was among the 119 Trinity undergraduates named to the dean's list for the first semester.

Lynde, a graduate of Mount Hermon School, is a mathematics major. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Winter Social Card Party

St. Anthony's Women Auxiliary is planning a Winter Social Card Party for March 26. The affair will be held at St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills, at 7:30 p.m.

Tasty refreshments will be served and the charge will be only 99c. Plan to attend.

Mothers Of Twins Club Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their March meeting on Monday the 12th at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam Center, at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Eleanor Gianchetti who will demonstrate "What's New In Cosmetics". Mrs. Gianchetti is the Westfield manager of the Cort Cosmetics Company. She will give a complete facial to one of our members.

Grandmothers and friends of the members are invited to attend.

What this country needs are dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds. —Will Rogers.

Sand, Salt Or Clear Walks For Mailman

Postmaster Mary E. Brady would appreciate it if residents who are served with foot carrier service would sand or salt walks leading to mail receptacles.

Carriers are finding the walking hazardous in many places and walks must be sanded, salted or cleared if house service is to continue during the bad weather and sidewalk conditions.

Career Conferences For March At AHS

Career day conferences for March at the Agawam High School are announced by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, as follows:

Wednesday, March 14—"Advantages of the Comptometer", Alice G. Ahern, Field Representative, Comptometer Corp., Springfield, Mass.

Wednesday, March 21—"A Career in Embalming", Mr. John Dalton, Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director, Agawam, Mass.

Wednesday, March 28—"West Point!", Major Robert Tansey, U. S. A., West Point Graduate, Class of 1946.

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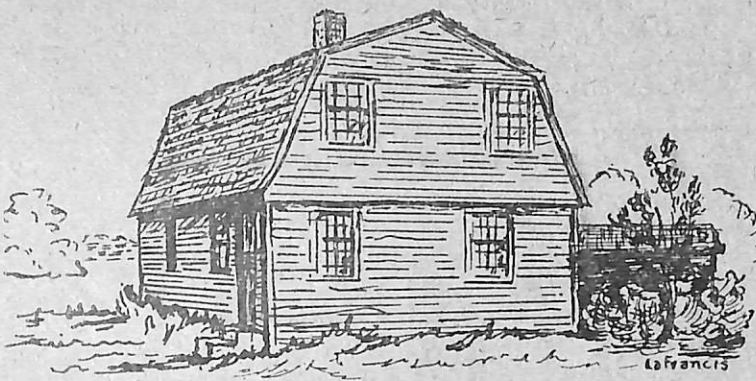
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THE REED PLACE



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

On the site of the apartment construction on Main St. near Reed St., a farmhouse was built 200 years ago.

Jesse Todd was owner in 1789 when Isaac Bowe of Middletown, Conn., purchased the buildings and thirty acres. The windows of the two story house were made with two rows of glass in the upper sash and three in the lower, a style which is being copied in many new homes of today.

In the deed to this property, the description places the house and part of the land between the road and the river. Since that day, the course of the river is known to have changed considerably and there are indications that the road from the bridge to Federal Hill has been relocated.

Where the deed says "for lawful money to me in hand paid," the words "lawful money" are scratched out. This being a depression year when the valley towns were hit even harder than the east end of the state, Mr. Todd probably took what he could get. Federal bills issued in 1775 had already depreciated to about forty to one. Dutch money from New York State was still in circulation, cutt dollars, round dollars, several issues of Province bills and even Spanish coins from the West Indies.

A small carpenter shop on the property was not transferred.

Some years later Isaac Bowe, or his son William who was selectman of West Springfield, moved the house back and built in its place a large white house.

The first house, in its new location, was occupied for a time by John Porter, great grandfather of Harvey E. Porter, when he first came to Agawam.

Both houses were later bought by Edwin Barr, owner of a popular restaurant in Springfield. After Mr. Barr's death, his widow married John Reed and continued to occupy the white house.

One of the barns was moved to Suffield St., made into a two family where the Petersens now live. The original house was in use until well into the nineteen hundreds. The white house was torn down to make room for the apartments.

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LENT

The prophet Joel gives the theme of Lent in his second Chapter where we find: "Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments and turn to the Lord your God." (v. 12, 13) Lent traditionally is a time of penance and self-denial but sometimes we look at these practices as merely negative. The more important aspect of Lent may be summed up in Joel's words: "Be converted to Me." Lent, then, is not merely giving something up; at times it is of far more value to try to do more for those you love, putting yourself out to make the lives of your loved ones happier.

Every beginning presents a challenge—and every challenge to which a response is given benefits the entire world. Lent is a time God particularly claims for Himself when we are to look into our hearts to see where we stand in relationship to God and our neighbor. The latter we are to love as we love ourselves and surely who is more our neighbor than the members of our own families?

Our lives are compared in Sacred Scripture to ships that pass in the night and return no more or to the brief flight of birds across the horizon and then out of sight. Our time, our talent, our strength—everything about us is limited, save our destiny. We all have what might be called an infinite capacity for good. This capacity is unfolded and developed in a time such as Lent.

There is already far too much unhappiness in our day and this is not a necessary conclusion to the events of our area. Most of us feel that perhaps we are too unimportant to influence the world at large. The great decisions, we think, are left to the very few and these affect millions and millions of lives. One of the purposes of our faith in God is to bring into focus the fact that we are all important in God's plan. In a sense each of us is unique as God has given us all an individual mission in life. When you favorably affect those nearest and dearest to you, you perform a service which no one else can achieve. Enter this Lent looking at it more as a conversion to God by adding positively to the lives of your loved ones.

During the days of Lent think of some way in which you can add to the peace and happiness of everyone in your home. By sincerely trying you can make your home the happiest place on earth.

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EAST FEEDING HILLS

Monday, March 12—Agnoli Pl., Althea Dr., Annable, Belvedere, Bessbrook, Brookline Ave., Clematis Dr., Colemore, DePalma, Garden, Greenock, Hastings, Horsham Pl., Memorial Dr., Mill, Northwood, Norwood, Oak Park Dr., Park, Perkins Ave., Phil, Poplar, Portland Pl., Ralph, Randall, Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, White and Witheridge.

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March 12

Through

March 16

SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Dice Carrots, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Peach Shortcake with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Tuesday—Baked Sausages, Parsley Potato, Applesauce, Rye Bread and Butter, Butter Cake with Cherry Topping, Milk.

Wednesday—Tomato Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Oven-Fried Potato, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Raspberry Squares, Milk.

Thursday — Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Frosted Spinach, Raisin Bread, Bread and Butter, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

Friday—Fish Sticks, Parsley Potato, Harvard Beets, Hot Buttered Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake with Mocha Icing, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, Meat Ball Grinders, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Peach Short Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Orange Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Green Beans, Jelly Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Cookies, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Pizza, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwich, White Cake with Blueberry Topping, Milk.

Thursday — Grapefruit Juice, Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Milk.

Friday—Orange Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Butter Carrots, Apple Crips, Milk.

DANAHER

Monday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Sticks, Bread and Butter, Apple Betty, Milk.

Tuesday—Orange Juice, Hamburg with Relish and Mustard on Buttered Roll, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

Wednesday—Oven Baked Fish Sticks, Parsley Potatoes, Scalloped Tomatoes, Corn Bread and Butter, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday—Beef Stew with Vegetables, Hot Biscuit with Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday—Home Baked Beans with Catsup, Tuna Fish Salad, Cabbage-Apple Salad, Bread and Butter, Apricot Halves, Milk.

GRANGER

Monday — Macaroni and Hamburg, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Peas, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Wednesday — Tomato Soup (Crackers), Egg Salad Sandwich,

Ave., Edgewater Rd., Elm, Elsie, Fairview, Federal, Federal St. Ext., Federal Ave., Franklin St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead Ave., Karen Dr., Lealand Ave., Ley, Mardale Ave., Mountainview, Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Poinsetta, Porter Dr., Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Raymond Cir., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Silverlake Dr., Silver, So. Park Ter., Stanley Pl., Stewart Ln., Suffield, Thirlmere Ave., Vadnais, Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Victor, Washington, Westfield Cir. and Woodside Dr.

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Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cheese Fingers, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Orange Sections, Milk.

Thursday — Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Friday—Baked Fish Sticks (Catsup), Parsley Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Citrus Fruit Cup, Milk.

PEIRCE

Monday—Hamburg with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Jelly Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday—Tangerine Juice, Mock Chicken Pie with Biscuit Topping, Buttered Kernel Corn, Cheese Fingers, Bread and Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday—Orange Juice, Tuna Sail Boat, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Thursday — Grilled Luncheon Meat, Parsley Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Green and Golden Beans, Buttered Muffins, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Friday—Oven Fried Fish Cakes, Home Baked Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Celery Sticks, Bread and Butter, St. Patrick Top Hats, Milk.

PHELPS

Monday — Hamburg, Corn and Noodle Casserole, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Onion Slices and Relish, Buttered Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday—Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce, Tossed Salad with Spinach Greens, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Apple Pie, Milk.

Thursday—Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday—Clam Chowder, Oyster Crackers, Egg Salad Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Milk.

ROBINSON

Monday—Orange Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Carrots, Potato Chips, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday—Pork and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Jelly Donut, Milk.

Wednesday—Macaroni with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Fruited Jello, Milk.

Thursday — Juice, Meat Ball Grinders, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Friday—Tomato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

SOUTH

Monday — Barbecued Pork on Buttered Roll, Spiced Apple Slices, Buttered Spinach, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Baked Macaroni with Meat Sauce, Cranberry Slaw, Buttered French Bread, Harvest Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday — Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs with Creole Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Biscuits, Brownie, Milk.

Thursday — Citrus Juice, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Raisin Glazed Carrots, Celery Sticks, Baked Coconut Custard, Milk.

Friday—Baked Beans, Catsup, A.B.C. Salad, Tuna Salad on Rye Bread, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

Narragansett To Sponsor

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Pin Lanes, Northampton; Greenfield Ten Pin Bowling, Greenfield; Schine Ten Pin Bowl, Chicopee Falls; Shaker Bowl, East Longmeadow; Ten Pin Bowling Center, North Wilbraham; Town & Country Lanes, Westfield, and Westover Bowl, Chicopee Falls.

Participating candlepin lanes are the Agawam Bowl and Riverside Park Bowling Center, Agawam; Pioneer Bowling Centre, Hatfield; Holyoke Bowl-o-drome, Holyoke; Lee Lanes, Lee; Dec's Bowldrome, Northampton; Palmer Lanes, Palmer; Imperial Lanes, Pittsfield; Shelburne Falls Bowling Alley, Shelburne Falls; Canal Lanes, Southampton; Gino's Brass Rail, Southwick; Brightwood Bowling Lanes, Apremont Lanes, Rose Bowl Lanes, State Bowl, Midtown Recreation Bowling Alleys, X Bowling Alleys, Springfield; Indian Orchard Bowling Lanes; Sports Center and Community Lanes, Westfield; West Springfield Lanes, West Springfield; Mt. View Club, Willimansett; French King Bowling Center, Millers Falls and Rolla-ways Bowling Lanes, Ware.

There will be 25 prizes in the candlepin tournament totaling \$1500 and 100 prizes in the ten pin tournament totaling \$1500.

Junior High School

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arranged.

Seventh Grade

Monday, March 12, and Tuesday, March 13, will be for parents of the seventh grade students. On Monday, March 12, we would appreciate meeting parents who have students whose last name begins with A through L. Tuesday evening, March 13, we have scheduled for meeting parents whose last name begins with M through Z.

Eighth Grade

Wednesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 15, will be for parents of eighth grade students. On Wednesday, March 14, parents who have students whose last name begins with A through L are invited. Thursday, Mar. 15, has been scheduled for parents whose last name begins with M through Z.

This system will divide the group, give better parking facilities and also make it more convenient for both parents and teachers. It should also be possible to begin at seven and close at nine o'clock.

The Shop, Home Economics, Physical Education, Art, Music and Typing teachers will be in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday evenings only. If it is necessary you may visit them on either night, March 13 or 14.

Gentlemen — Guest

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tion of Mrs. Ernest McLean, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Chester Miller, Mrs. Paul Owens, and Mrs. John Hermans.

A social hour will follow the program in charge of Mrs. William J. Guevin, hospitality chairman, and committee members, Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Robert Marcus, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Norman Couture, Mrs. Thomas Danford and Mrs. Theresa DiRosa.

R. B. Clark, Jr. Appointed General Sales Manager At Strathmore Paper

The appointment of Robert B. Clark, Jr., as head of the Sales Division of the Strathmore Paper Co. of West Springfield, has been announced by Henry D. Johnston, president. Mr. Clark has, since January 1961, been general sales manager, the title he will retain as head of the Sales Division.

Mr. Clark joined Strathmore in 1929, on graduation from the Amos

Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College.

He was appointed manager of printing paper sales in 1959, and was promoted to general sales manager in January 1961. He was elected a director of Strathmore in 1960, serving until the affiliation with Hammermill Paper Company late last year.

Mr. Clark served as manager of advertising and sales promotion, as well as a director, of the Old Colony Envelope Co., when that company was associated with Strathmore.

He is a trustee of the Order of William Pynchon, the group which annually recognizes citizens of the area for outstanding service to the community by awarding the Pynchon Medal; a corporator of Westson Maternity Hospital; vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the West Springfield Boys and Girls Club; and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Church of the Unity in Springfield.

Mr. Clark, who is married and has a son, lives at 26 Tatham Hill Road, West Springfield.

School Psychologist

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Is Intelligence Measured, Does IQ Change, and Should I Be Told About My Child's IQ Score will be discussed.

Parents will be given an opportunity to ask questions about vari-



DAVID SKOLNICK

ous aspects of intelligence in children.

This should prove to be a very informative evening for parents.

Golden Age Club Has Star Talent

After their business meeting on Feb. 26, the Agawam Golden Age Club attended by 130 members enjoyed an amateur show, staged and directed by their own members.

Young 83 Year Old Member Receives 2nd Prize

Mrs. Rose Lebert, a 83 year old member of the club, presented a violin solo, and received a second prize award.

Three Hula Dancers Star

Three members, Mrs. Greta Goselin, Mrs. Mabel Huley and Mrs. Ida Roscia, presented a Hula Dancing number, attired in Hula skirts and leis and received fourth and fifth star prizes.

Hit Attraction and First Prize Winner

The hit attraction and first prize winner was Ernest Hartman, who rendered a violin solo, and received encore applause from the members.

In addition to the above specialties, Mrs. Mabel Huley played ukulele selections. Mrs. Ethel Whitmarsh, Mrs. Jennie Miller and Gertrude Grout gave serious and humorous recitations. All members participating in the program gave a marvelous performance and the decision to select winners was difficult.

March 14th Meeting

At the March meeting, a nominating committee will be appointed, to select officers to run for 1962 election.

C. I. T. Executive

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position and in a mood to buy. "Present indications are that consumers in this area will expand their use of credit significantly," he commented. "This should bring direct benefits to the local business community and strengthen the entire economy of this region."

The C.I.T. executive emphasized that his company "is prepared to supply the funds needed to meet the expected increase in credit buying in this area and in the nation as a whole."

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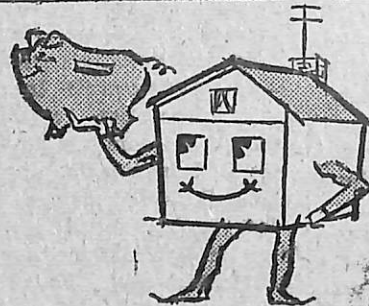
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Thirty-seven clubs were present at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Field Archery Association held recently at Gardner, Mass. Rudy Scholl, Nipmuc Archers, was elected president of the coming year. Other offices filled at the meeting were: Fred Bean, vice-president; Bea Chamberlain, 2nd vice; Fred Daniel, secretary, and Jan Daniels, financial secretary.

The Woburn Archers will be host to the State Championship Tournament to be held August 11th and 12th. It will be a 56 target tournament, 28 Field targets, and 28 Hunters targets.

Two very important decisions were passed at the meeting. The club delegates voted to classify the Juniors and Intermediates state wide. The Western League has classified the youngsters for the last two years, and it has worked out very well. The president appointed the Board of Directors of the State Association to work out the details before the first shoot of the tournament season which is April 8th. The second big step forward is to divide the state into an Eastern, Central, and Western League. Previously it has been just western and eastern. The Board of Directors are to set up the divisional lines and present them at the next meeting of the Association.

The Agawam Bowmen were successful in drawing the date they wanted. Their State sanction tournament will be held on June 10th, and their Western League date will be held July 15th.

Maine Loses Game Chief

Maine Fish and Game Commissioner Roland H. Cobb, has announced the resignation of W. R. DeGarmo, the Fish and Game Department's Game Division chief. DeGarmo, who has headed the division since August, 1953, will work with the Boston, Mass., regional office of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

As a wildlife biologist with the branch of Wildlife Refugees, De-

Swimming Pool Committee Named

Mr. John N. Magovern, general chairman of the Community YMCA Swimming Pool Committee, has announced the names of division leaders in the forthcoming Community "Y" Drive for a Swimming Pool.

Committee members and their responsibilities are: Mrs. James Chandler and Mrs. Leslie Moore Jr., co-chairmen of the House to House Canvass. Mr. Archie Taylor, chairman of the Business and Professional Division; Mr. Ernest Swanson, chairman of the Special Gifts Division, and Mr. Fred Emerson, chairman of the Initial Gifts Committee.

Mr. Magovern said that his Committee Members are all active in Community Affairs and are members of the YMCA Board of Directors. The General Campaign Committee has had one meeting and future news releases will give further details on campaign goals, dates and other pertinent factors.

Jr. High Faculty vs. Jr. Varsity Friday

The Junior High School faculty will play the Junior High Varsity Basketball team on Friday after school in the Junior High gym. Proceeds will go to Phelps Scholarship fund.

Women faculty members will be cheer leaders.

Garmo will be handling various phases of the expanded program of waterfowl refuge acquisition under the Federal Duck Stamp Fund.

Junior Conservation Camp 14th Year

Boys from 14 to 17 years of age who are interested in the outdoors have a unique opportunity this summer to attend a state-sponsored school that teaches conservation of natural resources and sharpens their outdoor skills at the same time.

The fourteenth annual summer program of the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp will take place July 8 through 21 at the Worcester County 4-H center on Thompson's Pond in Spencer. The camp is run by the Division of Fisheries and Game, Department of Natural Resources, and Massachusetts Conservation Inc., a non-profit corporation formed by a group of outdoorsmen vitally interested in bringing this opportunity to Bay State youngsters.

Information and application forms may be obtained by writing the Massachusetts Junior Conservation, c/o Information and Education Section, Division of Fisheries and Game Field Headquarters, Westboro, Massachusetts.

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R. Borgatti Top Man In Tri-Parish League

Jo Lango, secretary of the Tri-Parish Bowling League released the following standings to date: Loyola, 40½; St. Michael, 38½; Fordham, 37; Notre Dame 37; Catholic U, 36½; St. Louis 35½; St. Anselm's, 35½; Villanova 29; Georgetown, 27; Holy Cross, 24; St. Mary's, 20½, and Boston College, 17.

Holy Cross holds high single string record with 531 with Loyola holding high triple with 1470. Richard Borgatti holds high single string record with a posted 147 and he is also top man in the 3 string record with a 375. Tri-Parish bowlers will have to go some to break that record.

Lucy Christopher holds women's honors in their division by virtue of her 133 single with Norma Connolly holding triple record with 320.

"300" Club Members

"300" club members are Richard Borgatti with 325; Magagnoli, 346; Bellame, 302; Ed. Borgatti, 326; Colson, 303; Marquis, 331; DeMatos, 309; Draghetti, 309, and J. White, 308.

"100" Club Members

"100" club winners are: Ric Borgatti, 124-113; Magagnoli, 123-101-122; Bellame, 112; Ed. Borgatti, 132-107; G. Borgatti, 106-101; Colson, 108-102; DeGray, 108; Drewnowski, 107; L. Gatti, 100; Marquis, 129-102-100; Rheault, 101; Bessette, 101; J. Colli, 110; DeMatos, 119; Draghetti, 110-100; F. Gatti, 105-103; Cascella, 101; Verbrelli, 105; Mallette, 105; Ronchi, 103; Rosso, 101. Women's division as follows: DePalo, 102-100; Coughlin, 101; Guistina, 102; White, 115-105; Brown, 105, and M. Borgatti, 102.

Leaders in men's division Class AA are: Ric Borgatti, 105.33; Magagnoli, 104.29; Class A: Rheault, 99.37; DeGray, 99.9; Ed. Borgatti, 98.24. Class B: DeMatos, 95.54; Draghetti, 95.25; L. Mercadante, 93.57. Class C: E. Gallerani, 91.12; L. Gallerani, 88.46; Mallette, 87.33.

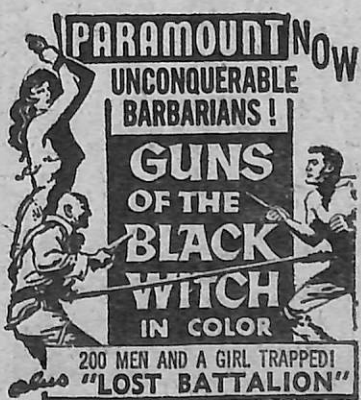
Women's division leaders are Class A: Lucy Christopher, 90.38; Colli, 89.48; Connolly, 88.50. Class B: Brown, 86.50; Balboni, 84.16; Rovelli, 83.27. Class C: M. Borgatti, 80.40; P. Borgatti, 80.38, and Bouley, 78.36.

YMCA SPRING SWIM CLASSES

A ten week series of Swimming Classes for children enrolled in the 2nd grade and up will be sponsored by the Community YMCA. Mrs. Marjorie Greenough, of the YMCA Staff announced the starting date for the series would be Saturday, March 17th, and will run for ten consecutive weeks except for Saturday, April 21st, ending Saturday, May 26th.

Swim Classes will be held at the West Springfield YMCA with a 12 Noon Class of one hour and a 1:00 p.m. Class for one hour. Enrollment is limited to twenty-five children in a class and parents may make reservations by calling the Agawam Community YMCA.

A neck is something which if you don't stick it out you won't get in trouble up to.



WOMEN'S PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

Vito DePalo, chairman of the Parks and Playground Commission, has announced the formation of a physical fitness program for women to start within the next few weeks. The course will be held at Robinson Park Elementary School gymnasium one evening a week for nine weeks. All women in Agawam and Feeding Hills are eligible to register. There is no charge for the course.

Interested women are asked to contact Mr. DePalo at RE 4-0252, days and evenings between 7 and 9 at RE 2-9156. Registration will close soon and interested women should contact Mr. DePalo immediately.

Williamson Receives Life Scout Award

At a recent Troop 79 Court of Honor held at St. David's Hall on Springfield Street, David Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson of Fruwirth Street, received his Life Scout award.

Other awards were as follows: Tenderfoot, Eric Norris, Harold Camyre; Second Class, Harry Camyre, Jr., William McGrath, John Astifan, John Lowell, Richard Munsell, Lawrence Fay, Gary Roberts. First Class, Roger Stawasz.

The following Merit Badges were earned by: James McQuade, Horsemanship; David Williamson, Citizenship in Community, First Aid, Home Repairs; Kenneth Blair, Woodworking; Mark Ratcliffe, Woodworking, Cooking; William Shakespeare, Architecture; Roger Connors, Cooking, Home Repairs; Robert Guy, Coin Collecting; Donald Lonetto, Reading, Scholarship.

A special plaque was presented to Ray Williamson, Assistant Scoutmaster, honoring his 20 years in scouting, beginning as a tenderfoot scout twenty years ago, he came up through the ranks to Eagle Scout. He also served as Cubmaster of Pack 78 for 3 years prior to his present duty.

Musical entertainment was presented by David Carpenter on the trumpet, John Lowell on the clarinet, and John Lowell Sr., on the trombone. Committee Chairman Warren Roberts was presented the 100% Boys' Life Banner by Tim Collins, Assistant Scout Executive and Assistant District Commissioner. Richard Willett presented Scoutmaster Alfred Sherman with the President's award for 75% of the Troop participating in the Round-Up and other activities.

March Program

Assistant Scoutmaster Raymond Williamson, after a Green Bar meeting with the Senior Patrol Leaders, reports the following schedule for Troop 78 for the month of March:

Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. the Troop will take a conducted tour through Agawam's Hood's Milk Plant. This can be used by some of the Scouts working towards a "Public Health" merit

V W W I Card Party Winners

The regular weekly card party, sponsored by the Walter S. Kerr Barracks, was held last Wednesday, February 28th, at the Armory on Maynard St., in Agawam, and the winners are as follows: Ladies—1st, Ida Gillett; 2nd, Julia Capeless; 3rd, Elizabeth Miller and the low prize went to Pearl Hanson.

For the men—1st, George Blood; 2nd, Ben Botelho; 3rd, Niels Jensen, and the low went to D. Webb.

Ladies high aces, Gert Vaughn. Men's high aces, Harold Vaughn.

Mystery prizes, Rose Anderson, Irene Burke and Amelia Riggott. Door prizes, Mary Considine, Effie Larabee, Helen Nicol and Mary Tryon.

Refreshments were served and all had a good time. All are welcome to come to these card parties and spend a pleasant evening.

HOME TOWN FLEET NEWS

NORFOLK, Va. (FHTNC)—Joseph R. Gazar, fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gazar of 65 Liberty Street, Agawam, Mass., is serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Graham County, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at Norfolk, Va., which celebrated its 20th anniversary on Feb. 20.

Organized on Feb. 20, 1942, the force lead every major Allied amphibious landing in North Africa and Europe during World War II.

Today, nearly 17,000 men assigned to 58 ships and supporting units make up the force, which teams with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force to provide a vital amphibious striking capability for the nation. Combat-ready units range the Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic Oceans, as well as the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas.

badge.

Thursday, March 15, Map and Compass reading using topographical maps of the immediate area received from the Geological Society of Washington, D.C.

Thursday, March 22, a presentation by Explorer Scout James Flach of Post 84, West Springfield, on the uses of telescopes. If weather is right, boys will adjourn to the outside for practical use of same—a full moon is predicted.

Saturday, March 24, a compass and map hike, using maps previously studied.

Thursday, March 29—A Special Invitation of the Order of The Arrow—into which Troop 79 is entitled to place two more members.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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March 5, 1962

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the AGAWAM SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC., Jesse A. Natale, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club, 100 Corey St., Ext., Agawam, in a cinder block building consisting of one floor, containing a meeting room, office storage room, lavatories and boiler room, no cellar.

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(Special to the Agawam Independent)

STADIUM — A million dollar sports stadium in the Greater Boston area has been advocated by Rep. John C. Bresnahan (D) of Lawrence. The facility would seat 100,000 and be financed by bonds which would be retired in 20 years. He proposed that the arena be located on the Metropolitan Transit Authority system to enable people to reach the stadium by mass transportation.

REFORMS — Organized labor raised the only strong objections to proposals for reforms in the operation of state government at a hearing before the State Administration Committee. Democrats and Republicans urged changes to (1) permit the Governor to name chairmen of commissions and boards without seeking Council approval (2) eliminate the requirement for Council sanction of appointments by the Governor (3) strengthen the Commission on Administration and Finance to afford the Governor responsibility for carrying through his policies (4) allow the Governor to make organizational changes in state government — excepting increasing the number of boards — subject to a veto in either the Senate or House (5) provide a \$25,000 appropriation to afford an incoming Governor funds to get his staff organized and his inaugural and budget messages prepared (6) establish a program of uniform reporting by state agencies and (7) co-terminous terms for many of the major administrative officials of the state. Labor protested that to diminish the power of the Governor's Council would result in "chaos" and if confirmations were to be shifted to the Senate a 20-20 Senate could stall state government.

AUTO INSURANCE — Out of state motorists who travel on Massachusetts highways would be required to carry personal liability insurance sufficient to pay \$5000 for personal injury and \$10,000 for death, under terms of legislation advanced in the House of Representatives. Bay State motorists traveling in New York state are required to carry \$10,000 and \$20,000 of coverage plus \$5000 of property damage.

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March 5, 1962

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the MASCAGNI SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Albert R. Moccio, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., Agawam, in a two-story building; first floor occupied as a club room; second floor unoccupied; kitchen located on first floor; cellar for storage.

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LUNG LAW — Senators voted 3 to 31 against consideration of a vote which would establish a "lung law" granting retirement rights to fire fighters who suffer from lung conditions presumed to be due to work. The Taxpayers Federation was criticized for opposing the bill.

RACING — House members gave initial approval to a bill which would allow a race track management dissatisfied with a Racing Commission decision to appeal directly to the Supreme Court. This grew out of issuance of harness racing dates to Suffolk Downs protested by Foxboro. Usual action is through Superior Courts. The House advanced a bill which would require a fair be in operation five years to be eligible for a license to operate racing and the bill was amended to allow the Middleboro Fair to run its show at a Bristol County dog track although the old-time fair was not at that same spot for five years. A proposal by Rep. Thomas F. Donohue (D) of Woburn to insist on free admission to race tracks was killed in the House.

PATRONAGE — The annual battle over how to handle patronage for summer work on the public highways ended in the tie vote and victory for Democrats. In the House members voted 103 to 103 against substitution of a GOP bill which would have job assignments made through the division of Employment Security, to take the onus off the patronage charge. Opponents said it didn't matter which agency handled the patronage lawmakers would continue to be asked to help a student get summer work.

TEACHERS — Senators have advanced legislation which would boost the minimum pay for public school teachers from \$4000 to \$4500 but the increase would not be applicable until the start of the 1962 school year in September so as not to affect current school budgets.

VETERANS INFORMATION

More than a million veterans who hold GI life insurance policies are using their regular annual dividends to guard against loss of their insurance, the Veterans administration said today.

The VA announced that more than \$240 million in dividends would be paid during 1962 to over 4.7 million veterans and servicemen who hold participating GI insurance. If they wish, GI policyholders may have these annual dividends held — with interest — by the agency as a credit to meet monthly premiums should the policyholders fail to pay them before the end of the 31-day grace period.

These dividends are subject to withdrawal by the policyholder on request.

A policyholder who wishes to join those veterans who leave their dividends on deposit with VA for this purpose should write to the VA office which serves his policy, making sure to include his insurance number.

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When Must You Decide On College?

By David Skolnick, Guidance Director to Agawam High School

College admissions officers recommend that you start planning for college long before actual attendance time. Certainly not later than the beginning of the ninth grade. Below is a suggested timetable that you might like to follow.

NINTH GRADE

1. Visit the high school counselor to discuss the results of all tests taken by the student to determine whether he has college level ability.
2. Help the student plan his high school program with the counselor.
3. Begin to read college catalogs to learn about the different type of schools.
4. Remember that a good scholastic record in high school is the most important factor in admission to many colleges.
5. See that the student develops proper study habits. Preparation for college requires long hours of concentrated work.
6. Check carefully on the student's reading ability. Success in college depends more on the Student's ability to read than on any other factor.
7. Encourage the student to read as much as possible in his leisure time.

TENTH GRADE

1. Continue to read college catalogs and study the sections on entrance requirements.
2. Review all test results available.
3. Review the student's grades.
4. Help the student select some extra-curricular activity and encourage him to develop an interest in it.
5. Check to see that the student is developing good study habits.
6. Suggest that the student seek further guidance from his counselor.

ELEVENTH GRADE

1. Visit college campuses, attend college information conferences, talk with admissions officers, consider the faculty, courses offered, site of classes, size and location of college, tuition and fees.
2. Have the student take the College Board Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test given in October.
3. Have the student take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given in March.
4. Have the student take the regular College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test given in May.
5. Review again all pertinent information with the high school counselor before the student begins his senior year.

TWELFTH GRADE

1. Confer with the high school counselor on choice of college or colleges early in the senior year.
2. Apply to those colleges in which the student is interested and to which he is eligible for admission.
3. See that he takes the required College Board Examinations.

Let Your Car Cut Your Income Tax

Don't miss these substantial savings that the tax law permits you to take, according to Buyer's Digest of Ford Motor Company:

1—KNOW YOUR DEDUCTIONS: When your car is used solely for business, virtually every operating expense is deductible: gasoline, tires, garage rent, parking charges, tools, repairs, maintenance, depreciation, state and local gasoline taxes, use taxes, sales taxes, car registration fee, and interest on car finance payments. But few motorists realize that many major deductions can also be taken when the car is not being driven for business purposes.

The biggest, most-often-ignored deduction available to ALL car owners covers damage to the car—or damage caused by the car. The tax laws permit you to deduct for accidental damage regardless of whose faulty driving caused the accident, as long as it was not due to a wilful act. Thus, for the most part, damages of an auto accident are deductible—unless you've been totally reimbursed by insurance or otherwise.

If partially reimbursed, deduct the difference between what you paid and what you received. Other casualty losses may be deductible to the same extent—whether caused by vandals, weather, fire or meteorites!

2—KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS: Don't just rely on your memory. Careful records enable you to prove the accuracy of your deductions. Don't despair, however, if it's too late to start keeping complete records for this year. In many cases, the government will accept a reasonable estimate of costs.

If you drove about 3,600 miles in a state where the gasoline tax is 7c, and your car averages 18 miles to the gallon, it's fair to estimate that you bought 3,600 divided by 18, or 200 gallons of gas in that state. Thus your deduction would be .07 x 200, or \$14, for state gas tax.

Other automobile tax information will be in our issue of March 15. Don't miss it!

4. See that he applies for scholarship aid if he is eligible.

HIGH ABILITY

High ability appears on the transcripts of those students who took this level of training.

In summary, it may be said that it is the home rather than the school that sends the student to college. Choosing the right college for your son or daughter is a major decision involving both the home and the school, and it requires conscientious study and planning by all concerned.

A New Albany, Ind., woman phoned the Floyd County clerk's office asking that her welfare check be left at the entrance to the Ohio River bridge, so she could pick it up on her way to the Churchill Downs race track in Louisville. Request denied.

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Jr. High Honor Roll Announced

Principal Raymond Harris of the Junior High School has released the honor roll for the recent marking period. Grade 8 has 12 maximum honors and 62 general honors; Grade 7 has 16 maximum honors with 80 general honors.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

MAXIMUM HONORS: David Cleary, Donna Creamer, Julia Haidemenos, Irene Karakla, Judith Leno, Helen Loncto, James Michalek, Robert Osolinski, Laura Parker, John Pienkowski, Patricia Salmons and William Saur.

GENERAL HONORS: Richard Abbey, Roger Adams, Gail Bava, Jean Brusseau, Gary Cahill, Steven Catelotti, Gerald Cleary, Lucinda Collins, Linda DalMolin, Linda Davis, Marilyn DeMont, Dennis Donovan, Marsha Dugan, Larry Dupont, Richard Dugan, Charles Ferrero, Thomas Ferrick, Linda Fiasconaro, Mooneyan Field, Beatrice Fontaine, David Giguere, Elaine Harris, Doreen Hary, Carol Haynes, Robert Hecker, Bruce Hermans, Holly Hopkins, Diane Jackson, Jerome Jackson, Donna Judd, Philip Kimball, Carol Kirby, John Kusiak, Robert Leger, Harold Lynch, Jeanne Mathieu, Susan McC Carthy, Randall McLean, Beverly Mickey, Kathy Miller, Cathy Mokszin, Richard Morin, Linda Newell, Douglas Parker, Marie Pienkowski, JoAnn Poulos, John Quinn, Lynne Resseguie, Dale Roberts, Nancy Rock, Judy Savioli, Kathleen Shepard, Paul Smith, Barry Soden, Edward Stefanik, Joel Stewart, Sheila Swikalus, Colleen Tangredi, David Wade, Barbara White, Donna Wood north and Kathleen Yelinek.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

MAXIMUM HONORS: Veronica Beer, Gail Begley, Susan Brusseau, Sheila Burns, Richard Dynia, Dorr Exford, Deborah Fessler, Regina Harrington, William Hine, Jerold Mikszewski, Deborah Monczka, Carol Nieroda, Patricia Philbin, Jacqueline Scott, Larry Thompson and Elizabeth Wright.

GENERAL HONORS: Gary Atwater, Bernadette Bigda, Donald Bragg, Michael Brown, Steven Blackburn, Ralph Bottaro, Daniel Bouchard, Ronald Bowden, Suzanne Campbell, John Carney, Margaret Case, Mary Ceccarini, Marilyn Channell, Lewis Chicklas, Donna Clark, James Clark, Mynetta Collins, William Crouss, Sandra Cunningham, Minga Dana, Thomas DeFilipi, Michael DeForge, Donna Dow, Susan Durant, Elizabeth Egbert, Harold Etterman, Dante Fe-

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Unit News

All Unit Chairmen are requested to make their reports to the Unit President by March 19th, which will be "report night." They may bring their report blanks to the meeting, and help will be provided if needed.

Several members of Unit 185 are knitting squares or strips for afghans for use of hospitalized veterans. All who wish are asked to participate. Squares are 9" x 9" and strips are 9 squares long. Anyone not wanting to knit, who has odds and ends of new knitting worsted on hand is invited to donate it.

County Meeting

Agawam Unit will be co-hostess with Aldenville and East Springfield Units at the County Meeting to be held at G.A.R. Hall on March 16th.

St. Patrick's Day Supper

A corned beef and cabbage supper will be served by the Agawam Legion and Auxiliary on Saturday, March 17th, at the Legion Home. Those who have attended other suppers will know that the Legion and the Unit put on a good feed.

Grange #382 Meet Tuesday In Russell

The Community Grange 382 will hold their March 13 meeting in Russell, Mass., where they will neighbor with Mt. Shattarek Grange 407.

rioli, Daniel Ferrero, Alanna Field, Jennifer Fini, James Foley, Dolores Frasco, Elaine Frighetto, Jane Gallerani, Holly Gibson, Douglas Grant, Kathy Grassa, Janis Gray, Kent Gregory, Sandra Joyce, Linda Kerr, Linda Krygowski, Linda Lowery, Diane Malley, Lauren Mascalchi, Gary Mayo, Kathy McCave, Charles McCoubrey, Gary Metzger, Garma Meyer, Paul Miller, Nancy Montessi, John Morin, Anne Marie Nunziato, Maureen O'Keefe, Virginia O'Reilly, Linda Owens, Christine Parzych, Teresa Pietroniro, Elizabeth Polopek, David Puskey, Donald Raiche, James Ramah, Mark Ratcliffe, Judith Rebecchi, Darleen Rotondo, Paul Seymour, Thomas Shaker, Jacqueline Simonds, Patricia Smith, Janet Sokolowski, Dierdre Soper, Jean Stefanic, David Strole, Christine Torvestad, Marguerite Truby, Nancy Tyler, Michael Wilson, Jean Woishnis and Kathryn Zymroz.

Junior News

The next meeting of the Juniors will be held on March 11th at the Legion Home. Members are urged to attend, so that preparations may be continued for the Department Conference on April 1st.

American Legion Oratorical Contest Finals This Sunday

The American Legion's 25th National High School Oratorical Contest, the Massachusetts finals, will be climaxed Sunday, March 11, at 2:15 p.m. in the Agawam High School Auditorium with winners and runners up from the Four Zone Contests vying for top honors.

Competition is based upon 10-12 minute prepared orations and 4 to 6 minute extemporaneous discussions based on the "Constitution of the United States".

Judges for the competition, there will be 5, are supplied in the following manner: one selected by each of the 4 Zone chairmen and the fifth judge selected by the Department chairman.

The contest will be preceded by a short concert by the famous Wilson Thompson Post 185 American Legion Band followed by a mass posting of the colors by American Legion Posts of Hampden County.

Massachusetts Department chairman Joseph P. Morrison announces that this contest is open to the general public. All are invited to attend.

The Agawam Post Band will present additional concert and march numbers during various intervals of the contest. The band is available through the courtesy of Local 171 American Federation of Musicians, Mrs. James Falvey, president.

The successful contestant in the state finals will enter the National Regional Competition at a time and place to be announced.

MRS. BREVEGLIERI STORYTELLER SAT.

Mrs. Franklin Breveglieri of 58 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, will be the storyteller this Saturday at the Agawam Center Library from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club sponsors the story hour twice a month for children in grade one through three age group.

City Girls In Glee Club Musical



Appearing in the annual operetta "Annie Get Your Gun" musical to be presented by the High School Glee Club on March 16 and 17 in the school auditorium are the above city girls. Back row, left to right, Martha Sharritt, Donna Wood, Linda Langevin, Linda Barufaldi, Darlene Potts, Barbara Tatro and Joyce Thomas. Front row, same order: Frances Menard, Judy Bonkowski, Sharon Chandler and Kathy D'Amato.

Students Work On Scenery

Students who are working on the scenery for the operetta under the direction of Henry Baker of the faculty are: Richard Goodreau, Richard Robinson, Edward Rosso, James Boldebook, Robert Smith and James Mullen.

The boys have no easy task as the sets for the seven main scenes are varied in nature and include the Wilson House, a summer hotel; a pullman parlor in an overland steam train; fair grounds at Minneapolis, an arena of the Big Tent; deck of a cattle boat; ballroom of

Hotel Vanderbilt, New York; Governor's Island, near the fort.

All the scenery was designed by Debbie Robinson except the final scene which was designed and painted by Gene Saur. Students in the Art department who painted the scenery under the direction of Miss Geraldine Schilling are: Robin Stewart, William Higgins, Richard Desjarlais, Mary Francolini, Marlene McMahon, Lisa Zerra, Angelo Ferraro, Linda Langevin, Susan Vrenna, Dean Jennings, Janice Pandolfi and JoAnn Santinello.

Junior High Students Receive Typing Awards

Principal Raymond Harris of Junior High School has announced that nine Grade 8 students have earned awards for typing 50 or more words per minute in 5-minute tests, with an error limit of 5. Twenty-six other students were given awards for 40 or more words in similar tests.

The nine top typers are: Donna Judd, 65; Judy Leno, Patty Salmonson, 61; Thomas Ferrick, Jeanne Mathieu, Doreen Paul, 56; Sheila Swikalus, 54; David Cleary, 53; Kathy Miller, 50.

40-50 Words Per Minute

Receiving awards for 40-50 words per minute were: Irene Karakla, John Kusiak, Kathleen Shepard, Barbara White, Gary Begley, Susan Hamar, Jean Brusseau, Gerald Cleary, Marilyn DeMont, Judy Lund, Donna Roberts, David Gi-

guere, Laura Parker, Carol Chicoine, Robert Leger, Douglas Parker, Mary Pupello, Harold Lynch, Beverly Mickey, Alan Blews, Darlene Biuso, Alan Crosby, Carol Haynes, Linda Pajer, William Polopek and Samuel Provo.

Principal Harris in making the announcement stated that those attaining a speed of 50 words or better were exceptional for their age group and period of training, while the 40-50 word group were good average typists.



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